BIG PROJECT NOW BEING UNDERTAKEN PEOPLE of west Texas should recognize the importance tempted development, is it not reasonable to assume that a f the movement inaugurated at Fort Worth in the organization of the west Texas chamber of commerce, composed of representatives of communities throughout the western part of the state. Properly supported, it can be western part of the state. Properly supported, it can be western part of the state. Properly supported, it can be western part of the state to which its interests are devoted. As interests are devoted. As interests are devoted. As interests are devoted. As interests are devoted as in the state to which its interests are devoted. As interesting purposes, if it cares to prospect, but need not do even that until developments in adjacent lands, not owned the aim of the arganization. It has made a beginning by expecting a bradquarters with offices from which already as the state, make the presence of oil under the state lands are semanating many helpful suggestions to the people of west Texas.

Conservation of natural resources and the development of reclamation of land now of minor value constitute the greatest need of this part of the state and should be the greatest incurs before the people. Development of water amplies and the impounding of those waters which are shready developed are vital matiers. Undertaken on a streamy developed are vital matiers. Undertaken on a streamy developed to the matiers of the matiers. required insues before the people. Development of water raupilis and the impounding of those waters which are elteraty developed are vital matters. Undertaken on a comparhement was all the making of west Texas. They can only be undertaken on a large scale through convertation of all the communities involved, side by state converagement and direction. They offer a certain goardine against disastrous frought. The failure heretofree points are converted by adequate legislation for the promotion of such many of precision constitutions a serious indictment plants the progressiveness of the state.

The new movement to encourage reclamation may be described in aiding in the passage by the nort legislature of a statute adequate to the requirements of conservation sufferment of the state.

Reclamation development means water not only, but oil also. The west Texas farmer and the oil man are kindred spirits. Both are ploneers, taking their chances against online and the producers is formed. Just as adventurous ploneers farmers and action of producers is formed. Just as adventurous ploneers farmers and actioners moved into an unknown and apparently inheapitable country, so the oil prospectors are reasonable to the time of granteet need, to aid the farmers have been able to provide for the farmers have incorred from lease on their land, sums that made them incorred from lease on their land, sums that made them incorred from lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their land, sums that made them form lease on their farmed water of preciding the interests of providers and the sum of the form lease on thei

lands to development by private capital. A correspondent writes in this connection:

"There may be oil or other minerals under the lands of west Texas, but to develop these mines or to prospect for them and find them requires the expenditure of millions of the Paces country by private interests from Ft. Stockton to Roswell, every acts of which has been an atter failure.

"It is a well trough fare that as much or more more with the mospital.

"It is a well known fact that as much or more money is lost in prospecting for minerals than is made out of the discovered minerals. The state, when it leases its mineral who are willing to work for \$75 a month if it doesn't mean



By T. E. Powers

Good Acts and No Regrets Will Make This Year a Happy Year For Everyone

IF THROUGH the year. E HAY. ON EVERY night. LAY DOWN my head. WHERE'ER I sleep. AND LIE there. WITH MY mind awake. AND KNOW. THAT NOWHERE. LIVES A man. OR WOHAN. OR A child. WHO SUFFERS grist. BECAUSE OF MA. OR ACT of mine. I SHALL be glad. AND IF. WITH EARLY morn. I SHALL awake. AND LUE there. WITHOUT ONE PERST. FOR WHAT I've done. OR PLAN to do. I SHALL be glad. BUT THAT won't do. AND THOUGH IS IS. THAT PLL be giad. FOR JUST the things. I HAVEN'T done. FLL MISS the joy. THAT I might have. FOR OTHER things, I MIGHT have done, AND SO II IK. IF I may know, ON EVERY day.

THROUGHOUT THIS YEAR, WHEN THAT day ends. THAT ON that day, IVE STOPPED. ALONG THE path I take. AND LENT a hand. TO OTHERS. WHANER THAN MYSSIL AND STEERED their steps. TO WHAT It WAS THEIR VISION SOUGHL EF I may know, I HAVE done thin, I SHALL be glad. AND SATISFIED. AND IP It Is. THAT I may know. THAT ON that day, NO HUNGERED thing. WAS HUNGRY SHILL WHEN I had gone. I SHALL be glad. AND SATISFIED, AND THIS I'll ask THAT WHAT It is. THAT'S GOOD to ma AND BIDS me belp. SHALL GROW in strength. AND WHAT IT IS. THAT'S BAD IS DA. AND THINKS of self. SHALL WEAKER grow. ON TO the end, THAT FLL be stronger. WHEN THE year is done. I THANK YOU.

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Stolen Or Strayed

WE hear of all the famous Hans who put up hay and barley, when Teuta were busy shooting guns, sent forth by Bill and Charley. Old Hindenburg is still alive, though dark disaster viewed he; he boosts himself and seems to thrive—but what's become of Ludy? And Bill himself in Holland sits, and writes an endiese letter; four times a day he throws some fits, and murmurs "Demserwatter!" The future looks to him so bleak he's sick at heart and "Dennerweiter!" The future looks to him so bleak be's sick at heart and moody, and scalding tears are on his check—but what's become of Ludy? The kronpring, on a narrow isle surveys the heaving breakers; men never see him sing and smile, or gambel o'es the acres. He's nervous, restless and uppet, like some old ben that's broody, although he's in the limelight yet—but what's become of Ludy? Von Tirpitz bobs up now and then, in news from o'er the water, although he isn't sending men to raw, unlicensed slaughter. He saw his navy loop the loops, and in black sorrow stewed he, yet still he paws around and wheops—but what's become of Ludy? And Ludendorf, six months age, was greater than the greatest, the prophet he of war and woe, the champeen all round hatist. He was the German hope and prop, the military dude he; now all the others whine and yawp, but what's become of Ludy?

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